



**MCC Material
Resource Center**
of Harleysville

*Relief, Development and Peace
in the name of Christ.*

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Sharing God's Love in the name of Jesus Christ

**Please consider helping
people in need around
the world by
volunteering or making a
financial contribution to
the MRC.**

Mennonite Central
Committee (MCC) strives to
respond to urgent needs
around the globe and at
home.

Material Resource Center of
Harleysville (MRC) works
along side MCC to share
God's love to those suffering
from poverty, oppression,
natural disasters, and war.

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Thank You Steve! **Welcome Tom**



On September 14 we said good-bye to Steve Halteman, who worked as warehouse manager the last 9 years. Before working in the warehouse, he served on the board of directors for about 1 year.

Our new warehouse manager is Tom Oelschlager, a lifelong resident of the Souderton area, living in Sellersville. Tom and his wife Brenda are members of Zion Mennonite Church. Welcome Tom!

Monday

OCTOBER 16, 9 AM – 7 PM
Comforter Blitz

We will be knotting comforters all day, snacks provided. Comforters are especially needed now to provide warmth and comfort for many who have lost their homes due to wars and natural disasters. Come join us for a few hours or all day!





Area Churches Support MRC

Area churches celebrating 300th anniversaries this year included collections of material resources in their celebrations. Salford Mennonite Church gave 365 school kits. West Swamp Mennonite Church, contributed 342 kits (school kits, grocery boxes, and prisoner care kits with supplies contributed by Swamp Mennonite Church), and knotted 336 comforters during their annual "Why Knot" week.



Montgomery County's Best Kept Secrets Tour

The Darning Egg Gift Shop will again be part of the **Montgomery County's Best Kept Secrets Tour, October 19-November 4**. Tickets are on sale now at our gift shop. Shopping hours during the tour will be Mon-Sat, 10-5.



Darning Egg Gift Shop **Christmas Open House, Dec. 1, 10-8, Dec. 2, 10-5, Dec. 4-8 extended hours until 7 pm.** Proceeds benefit MCC.



Fried Oyster & Ham Fundraising Dinner

10th annual Fried Oyster and Ham Fundraising Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 28, 6:00 pm at Franconia Heritage Banquet Center to raise funds for MCC Disaster Response. MCC is responding to flooding in Asia and Peru, and effects of Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean. Special guest speaker will be Brooke Strayer, a native of Pennsylvania, and recent graduate of Messiah College, now working as Young Adult Coordinator for MCC Great Lakes in Elkhart, Indiana. Strayer also has experience in Zambia where she completed a S.A.L.T. term in Choma, as an assistant Peace Clubs Coordinator working on peace education in the local schools and prison. Call MCC Material Resource Center for tickets – 267-203-8074

DARNING EGG GIFTS

Present this coupon for

10% OFF ANY SINGLE ITEM

737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964
Regular Hours: M-F, 9-3:00

Valid 10/9/17 through 12/22/17

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Here is my gift of \$ _____ ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000

to provide relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. All contributions are tax deductible.

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